P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, There are approximately 1600 blind citizens in the State of South Dakota many of whom utilize a White Cane or a guide dog when traveling in traffic. It was a decision of the Legislature in 1949 that pedestrians suffering from limited vision should be protected by a special law. South Dakota Code 44.03181 requires that all vehicles be brought to a full stop when a blind person carrying a White Cane or a cane painted in white tipped with red or using a guide dog is attempting to cross a street or highway. The penalty for violation of this act is a fine of $25.00.

THEREFORE, In order that the public be advised concerning the legal use of the White Cane and the guide dog, I therefore, proclaim in the State of South Dakota the month of May as

WHITE CANE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 20 day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

Archie Gubbrud

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Attest:

Essie Mickelson

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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